

EARLY LEARNING/EARLY LITERACY · ACCESS TO FOOD SPEED VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Gather some items for the newest members of our community and bring them to LSS Crisis Nursery, The Salvation Army, or Anna Marie's Alliance.

Supplies, Instructions and Reflection

Supplies

- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby powder
- Baby shampoo/soap
- Pacifiers
- Blankets
- Onesies (0-3 months)
- Bibs
- Bottles
- Board books or newborn toys
- Diaper bag / basket / tote bag

Instructions

1. Gather your supplies
2. Pack them in a diaper bag, laundry hamper, basket, or tote bag – depending on how many items you've chosen to include.
3. If you want, include an encouraging note to the new parents.

Reflection

1. Why did you decide to make a Newborn Basket? Are there children in your life that you thought about while creating it?
2. How did making this Newborn Basket impact your life? How will it impact the child and his or her caretaker?

Why Newborn Baskets?

Babies need love, attention, and lots of stuff.

For example, by the age of two, a baby has gone through 7,300 diapers!

90% of brain development occurs before age 5.

You can help make the lives of parents in our community a little easier by providing them with some basic necessities for their child. Help welcome a child to the world with a Newborn Basket.